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MAP Completes Tenth Year

With the conclusion of the 2005-06 program year, MAP celebrated its tenth year. Over those years, MAP has more than quadrupled in size, with 58 students and 8 teachers enrolled in the first year and 259 students and 32 teachers in its tenth year. The program seems to have found a home in studios of teachers and practice rooms of students in many parts of our state.

Congratulations to six students (and their teachers) who earned plaques for having participated successfully for five years! Daniel Gifford (Linda MacGougan), Ryan Kortmann (Sue DeWolf), James Lee (Joyce Baxter), Bridget Oei (Pat Gronback), Teresa Oei (Pat Gronback) and Katherine Smith (Dorothy Renouf)

Participating teachers in 2006 were:

Hartford chapter: Patricia

Baranski, Christine Brodzik, Anne Cassarino, Susan DeWolf, MaryAnn Ganz, Sharon Girard, Patricia Gronback, Carolyn Halsted, Malgosia Lis, Linda MacGougan, Donna Murphy, Allison K. Platt, Sarah Steele, Colette Switaj, Lean-Cheng Tan, Irina Zayaruzny .

Middlesex/New London

chapter: Joyce Baxter, Jane Bugbee, Arline Cardoso, Sabrina Lee, Irene Listorti, Elizabeth Maerz, John Metz, Yvonne Moore, Gina Neddermann, Dorothy Renouf, RoseMarie Tamburri.

Western chapter: Diane Cooke, Nancy McMillan, Beate Neblett, Edith G. Sullivan, Felicia Feng Zhang.

Five of these teachers participated for the very first time. If you haven't explored MAP yet, consider it for 2007! Check the CSMTA website for more information.

Newsletter News

The deadline for submissions to our next newsletter is February 10, 2007.

We are trying to email the newsletter as much as possible to provide quicker, better service in color with links, and it saves time and expense.

If you are receiving it in your regular mail and have email, please contact me (steven.oyler@yale.edu) to establish or update your email address.

Thanks and good luck!

2007 MAP Plans

Teachers from any chapter may register students for any of these dates. Just be sure to send the registration form to the appropriate local chair. Note the deadlines!

March 17 – Asylum Hill Congregational Church, Hartford

Christine Brodzik, Chair

Postmarked deadline: Feb. 5

March 24 – Congregational Church, Clinton

Joyce Baxter, Chair

Postmarked deadline: Feb. 12

March 31 – St. James' Church, Southbury

Felicia Feng Zhang, Chair

Postmarked deadline: Feb. 20

Registration forms, guidelines and rules, and an order form for materials are available at www.csmta.org/, from Linda MacGougan (state chair), from local chairs, and in the fall Hartford chapter newsletter (for members of that chapter).



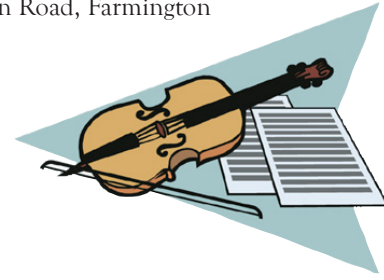
Fairfield Chapter, CSMTA

Results of Election held in June, 2006:

President.....	Deborah Kahan
Vice President	Rena Kerimova
Treasurer Mary	Anne Lapinski
Membership	Kristen Mosher
Competition Co-Chairs	Minori Iijima and Andrew Gordon
Special Events.....	Andrew Gordon
Recital Chair	Olga Stelman
Newsletter Publisher	Deborah Kahan

Hartford Chapter

Luiz de Moura Castro in recital September 15, at 7.30, St. James Parish, 3 Mountain Road, Farmington



New Haven Chapter News

By Michelle C. Zingale, Coordinator, Renée B. Fisher Piano Competition & Composer Awards

Auditions for the 29th annual Renée B. Fisher Piano Competition took place on April 23, 2006, at the Neighborhood Music School in New Haven; the judges were Boris Berman, Melvin Chen and Andrew Armstrong.

The winners in the Elementary/Middle School division were: Honorable Mentions - John King (student of Dorothy Renouf *), Christine Huang (student of Sima Brodsky *) and Annie Rose Tindall-Gibson (student of Haewon Feltsman), Third Prize - Chihiro Tsukamoto (student of Erika Schroth), Second Prize - tie between Sean Lee (student of Svitlana Fiorito) and Sophia Chua-Rubinfeld (student of Michelle Zingale *); no first prize was awarded.

In the High School Division: Honorable Mention - Naomi Weiss-Goldman (student of Joan Panetti) Third Prize - tie between Joshua Sawicki (student of Watson Morrison *) and Mark Tondi (student of Natalie Maynard *); no Second Prize was awarded; and First Prize - Michelle Lee (student of Sima Brodsky *). Prize for the best

performance of the commissioned work for the Elementary/Middle School Division, *Ephemera* by Carl Schimmel, was awarded to Sophia Chua-Rubinfeld and the best performance of the commissioned work for the High School Division, *Morning Meltdown* by David Heetderks, was awarded to Mark Tondi.

All the winners performed in concert on May 7 at the Neighborhood Music School in New Haven at which time their awards were presented by Shelley Fisher Fishkin, daughter of the late Renée B. Fisher in whose memory the competition was established.

Application materials for the 2007 Piano Competition will be available in October 2006; application deadline will be January 27, 2007. The live auditions will be held on April 15, 2007, at the Neighborhood Music School in New Haven as will the Winners Concert on May 12.

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Willfred Fidler Obituary

Dorothy Fidler's husband, Willfred, passed away on August 5, 2006, at the age of 98. Dorothy was State President of CSMTA from 1975 to 1977 and Hartford Chapter President from 1964 to 1966. Everyone knew Will (note the 2 L's), who was a working musician and teacher in his own right.

Please send us your news so we can spread the word about the wonderful things you and your students do!

Let us know of up-coming recitals, results of competitions and general good news that everyone would like to share.

We all do so much for our students and for music. Let's let pat ourselves on the back for that good work.

This is your place to shine, Connecticut Music Teachers!



2006 CSMTA CONVENTION

SATURDAY, OCT. 21, 2006, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

HOSTED BY THE NEW HAVEN CHAPTER



**PLEASE SET THIS DATE ASIDE AND COME
TO THE THORNTON WILDER HALL at
MILLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY, 2901 DIXWELL AVENUE, HAMDEN**
Registration and coffee time: 8:30-9:15 a.m. Business meeting follows
First Program starts at 9:45 a.m.

We're very excited about our program!! You'll learn a lot. You may want to reschedule or cancel your lessons for this once-in-a-year affair.

SPEAKERS & PERFORMERS

WILLIAM WESTNEY - Internationally known pianist, author & lecturer, will perform and also speak on "The Perfect Wrong Note: Learning to Trust Your Musical Self." Westney received top prize in the Geneva International Competition. He was awarded Yale's prized Certificate of Merit. He currently holds two endowed positions at Texas Tech University and was recently named "Senior Specialist of the Fulbright Commission."

LIBBY VAN CLEVE & VIVIAN PERLIS - Yale and Wesleyan Professors who are co-authors of "An Oral History of American Music- From Ives to Ellington," will talk about their book and accompanying C.D.s. Perlis, a Faculty member at Yale School of Music, founded Oral History series. She received the Charles Ives Award from the National Institute of Arts and Letters. Van Cleve serves as adjunct faculty at Connecticut College and is co-director for Oral History. She has performed on her oboe nationally and wrote, "Oboe Unbound."

DONALD ALFANO - New Haven Chapter member, will reminisce about his coaching with Alicia de Larrocha in Spain. He will lecture and demonstrate "The Spanish School and Pedagogy: The Work of Enrigue Granados and his Disciples." Donald is an author and performer and has a studio in Hamden.

EUGENIE ROCHEROLLE - Connecticut composer, will present a new work commissioned by the CSMTA. She is a composer, lyricist, pianist and teacher. A member of ASCAP, she was also "A Commissioned by Clavier" composer.

KRYSTIAN TKACZEWSKI - Winner of The 2006 Young Artist Piano Competition sponsored by the Music Club of Hartford and the Hartford Symphony Competition will perform. He currently studies at Hartt School of Music and Julliard.

DIRECTIONS

The Library is one block west of Whitney and Dixwell Avenue intersection in Hamden.

From I-91: Take Exit 10 (Exit is also called Rt. 40) . Get off at first exit. Go left. and left again at the next light {Hartford Turnpike}, then right at next light (Dixwell Ave.) Then over the hill and across Whitney Avenue to the Miller Library on the left.

From Wilbur Cross Parkway (rt. 15) heading north., take Exit 61; turn right. At the second light, go left on Dixwell (rt. 10) to the Miller Library.

From Wilbur Cross (15) going south take Exit 62 (Hamden) turn right and do as above.

Fee includes Programs and "Coffee and" Luncheon with homemade desserts.

TO PREREGISTER by 10/14/06 (Receipts at desk that day):

Send check payable to CMTA to State Treasurer Barbara Johnson, 59 Berlin St., Middletown, CT 06457

Member price \$45 Non-Member \$50 Student price \$20 (Pre-Register only)

Name _____ Phone _____

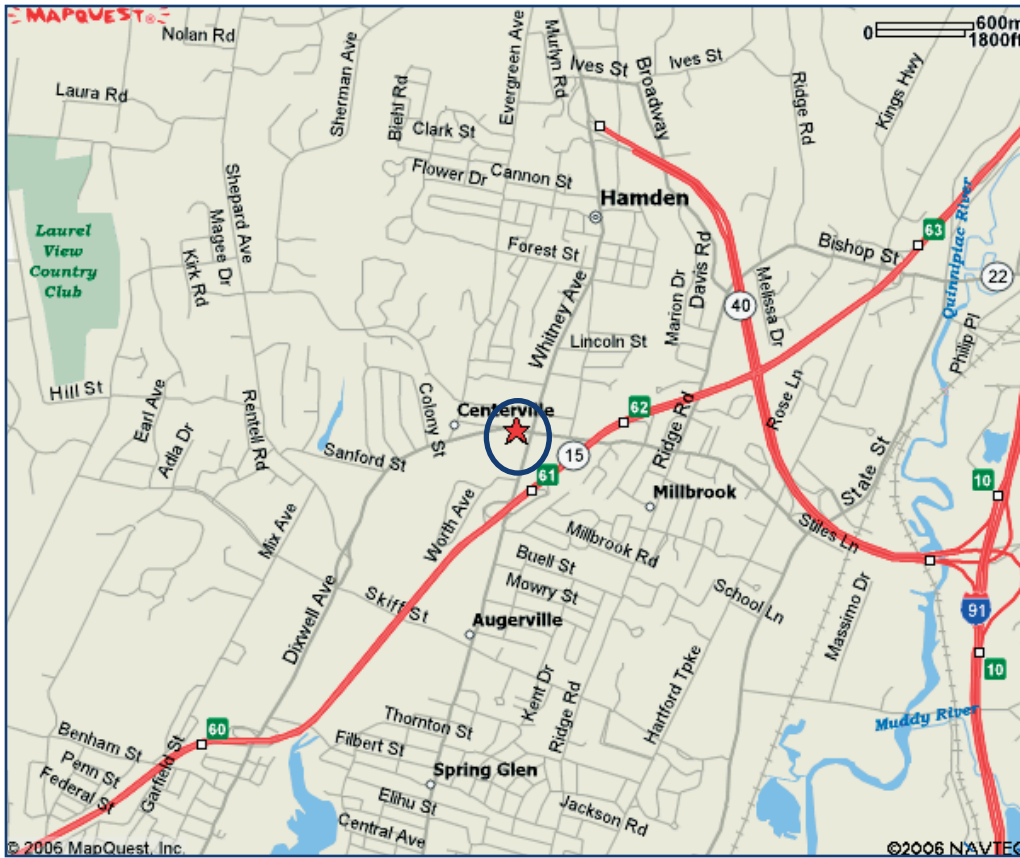
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DAY OF WALK-IN REGISTRATION

We encourage Pre-Reg. for adequate food counts which are needed prior to this event. We can not guarantee food availability for Walk-In's, but will do our best!

Member price \$50 Non-Member \$55

HOPING TO GREET OLD FRIENDS & SEE NEW FACES!!!



**Map to 2006 CSMTA
Convention at the
Thornton Wilder Hall
at Miller Memorial
Library, 2901 Dixwell
Avenue, Hamden**

**See page 3 for
registration form.
See you there!**



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